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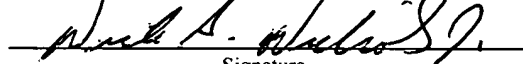
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: STEVEN J. LEVERETTE
Serial No.: 10/528,494 ✓
Filing Date: 03/18/2005
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING A MONO-COLUMN FLOATING PLATFORM
Examiner: TARA L. MAYO
Group Art Unit: 3671

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant in the above-captioned application petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three (3) month extension of time up to and including October 21, 2006, in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.


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